## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re application of:

Yasuo SATO, et al.

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EQUIPMENT AND A PROGRAM FOR PLANNING OF ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION AND ELECTRIC POWER TRADE Examiner: Eric Liou Confirmation No.: 7966

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to December 8, 2007, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2007. Please charge the fee of \$120. for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account  $N_0$ , 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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